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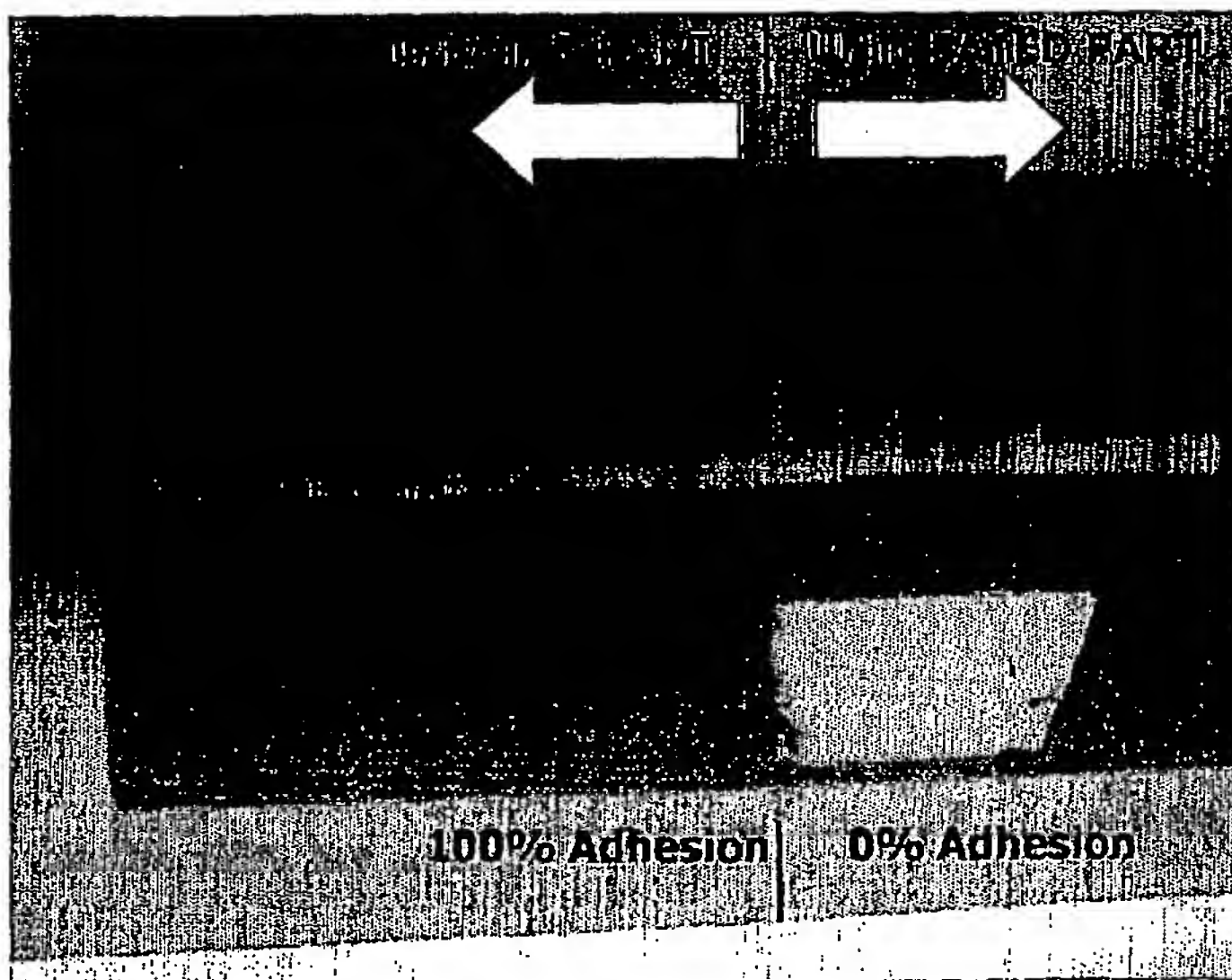
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whether previously painted or not,  
in particular for decorated containers  
and for decorated containers and for  
the packaging of foodstuffs consists  
in applying, using an electrode, an  
electrical discharge having a voltage  
of between 17,000 V and 49,000 V  
and a frequency of between 18 kHz  
and 24 kHz on the surface of the metal  
substrate.

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